

By Mr. Rogers of Westborough, petition of Richard A. Rogers relative to authorizing reciprocity with those states that issue complimentary hunting and fishing licenses to certain residents of the Commonwealth. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Six.

AN ACT ALLOWING RECIPROCITY WITH THOSE STATES THAT ISSUE COMPLIMENTARY HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES TO CERTAIN RESIDENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The third paragraph of section 11 of chapter 131 of the General
2 Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 206 of the acts of
3 1973, is hereby further amended by inserting after the last
4 sentence the following sentences:— The director or any person
5 duly authorized under the provisions of section twelve, may issue
6 at no fee nonresident hunting and fishing licenses to a nonresident
7 citizen who is suffering from paraplegia involving the loss of use
8 of both lower extremities; provided, that said nonresident shows
9 sufficient evidence to the issuing agent that he or she is so
10 afflicted; and provided, further, that the state in which said
11 nonresident is a resident provides a reciprocal privilege to
12 residents of this commonwealth who are similarly afflicted. The
13 director is hereby authorized to issue such licenses in such form as
14 he may prescribe.

